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MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE
(Legislative Department)

New Delhi, the 14th May, 1991/Vaisakha 24, 1913 (Saka)

The following President's Act is published for general information:—

THE PUNJAB MUNICIPAL (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1991

No. 3 of 1991

Enacted by the President in the Forty-second Year of the
Republic of India.

An Act further to amend the Punjab Municipal Act, 1911.

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 3 of the Punjab
State Legislature (Delegation of Powers) Act, 1987, the President is
pleased to enact as follows:—

1. This Act may be called the Punjab Municipal (Amendment) Act,
1991. Short title.

2. In the Punjab Municipal Act, 1911, in the proviso to sub-section
(3), for the words "five years and six months", the words "six years"
shall be substituted. Amend-
ment
of
section
13 of
Punjab
Act 3
of 1911.

R. VENKATARAMAN,
President.

K. L. MOHANPURIA,
Additional Secretary to the Govt. of India.

Reasons for the enactment

Due to disturbed conditions in the State of Punjab, the Municipal Committees in the State were superseded with effect from the 16th November, 1985 by the Punjab Municipal (Second Amendment) Act, 1985. The amending Act inserted a new sub-section (3) in section 13 of the Punjab Municipal Act, 1911, wherein it was provided that the Municipal Committees will be superseded for a period not exceeding two years. This period of two years was further extended by one year by the Punjab Municipal (Amendment) Act, 1987 (President's Act 2 of 1987). The period of supersession of the said Municipal Committees was further extended by two more years by the Punjab Municipal (Amendment) Act, 1988 (President's Act 9 of 1988) which was further extended by six months by the Punjab Municipal (Amendment) Act, 1990 (President's Act 7 of 1990). Elections to the three Municipal Corporations have already been held. However, a decision to hold elections to the remaining Municipal Committees would be taken up only in the next phase which may require a minimum period of 45 days. The elections to the Municipal Committees, therefore, cannot be completed before the 15th May, 1991 the date when the present supersession would expire. It is, therefore, proposed to extend the period of supersession of the Municipal Committees by a further period of six months beyond 15th May, 1991.

2. Parliament has, under article 357(1) (a) of the Constitution, conferred on the President the power of the Legislature of the State of Punjab to make laws *vide* the Punjab State Legislature (Delegation of Powers) Act, 1987 (24 of 1987).

3. Under the proviso to sub-section (2) of section 3 of the Punjab State Legislature (Delegation of Powers) Act, 1987, the President shall, before enacting any President's Act, consult a Committee constituted for the purpose, consisting of the members of both the Houses of the Parliament. Since the Lok Sabha has been dissolved, it is not possible to consult the Consultative Committee, as the matter is urgent the proposed measure is enacted without reference to the Committee.

M. D. GODBOLE,

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Ministry of Urban Development.*